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MEMORANDUM TO: Assistant for Plans and Development *JWC*
FROM : Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)
SUBJECT : Request for Fabrication of Prototype Equipment

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1. PID has recently received five [REDACTED] Stereomicroscopes which have been well accepted as working tools by the analysts. The versatility of these instruments would be enhanced many times if they could be adapted for use on the [REDACTED] 940MC when the analyst so desired. The PID Production Staff has designed an adapter which will mate with the new mounting rod being fabricated for the 904 MC. The adapter is the same as the part shown in the accompanying photograph with the following exceptions:

a. The capped hole at "A" would be drilled through for a sliding fit on the support rod currently used with the [REDACTED] Microscope. This is the same diameter as the new rod for the 940MC.

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b. A locking screw would be provided on the back of the adapter to lock it in place on the rod.

c. A locking collar would be provided for placement under the adapter to prevent the inadvertant dropping of the microscope.

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2. PID requests that five of these adapters be fabricated by a local facility for evaluation and use. The adapters will allow the use of the [REDACTED] Microscope on both the 940 MC and the [REDACTED] measuring base with a minimum cost to the Center and a maximum of utility and ease of operation to the analyst. 25X1A

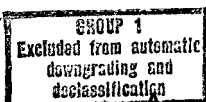
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Attachment:
Photograph of [REDACTED] Microscope part

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